



FIRST GRADUATES . . . Marymount College presented diplomas to these young ladies at commencement exercises held on the Palos Verdes campus on Wednesday, May 31, at 11 a.m. They are, bottom row from left: Carole Vislay, Loretta Clougherty, Delphine Gleason, Maureen Connolly, Judy Ervin, Janice Lillibridge and Marcie Glanville. Second row: Laura Hub-

bard, Rachel Cajero, Charleen McMillan, Stacia Johnson, Marianne Kiechle, Julie Chandlee and Kathy Malanca. Third row: Carolyn Breslin, Susan Jahn, Rose di Bartolomeo, Virginia Van Der Ahe, Virginia Odell, Geraldine Gleason and Frances Albers. Top row: Patricia Anton, Barbara Thompson, Jeannine Wagner, Cynthia Jenkins and Yvonne Villich.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by
Ann Landers

"He Called My Wife 'Sugar'"

Dear Ann Landers: We have a store in our neighborhood and the owner calls many of the women customers "Doll," "Honey," "Sweetie" and many other such names. He has called my wife "Sugar" in my presence and I don't like it.

Am I wrong to object? My wife says she doesn't like him to get so chummy either but she's afraid to say anything for fear of hurting his feelings. The owner's wife calls the male customers "Good-lookin'" and so on which leads me to think that they are just informal people with poor taste.

Will you give your opinion of this in print? I know other customers must feel as we do. —ANN

Dear Annoyed: I'm sure the store owner and his wife mean only to be friendly. If you and your wife prefer that he call you Mr. and Mrs. then say so.

Dear Ann Landers: Your letter about women appearing in bars and cocktail lounges unescorted set off a heated discussion in our family.

My sister-in-law insists that the same holds true for women who go to restaurants alone in the evening. I say a woman can go to a respectable hotel dining room or a high-type restaurant for dinner, unescorted and not be considered fair game for romantic males. As a matter of fact, being an unmarried career girl, I enjoy such an evening about twice a week. I'm sure my sister-in-law meant to cast some shadow of doubt on my character when she went off on this tangent. Her words were, "I'm positive Ann Landers meant to put lone female diners in the same category with babes who rivet themselves to barstools."

How about this, Ann? — SPARKS FLYING

Dear Flying: I meant no such thing. People go to restaurants to dine. They go to cocktail lounges to drink or to find company. A wolf on the prowl will not search in a restaurant or a hotel dining room — he'll head for the cocktail lounge or the hotel's bar.

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Mrs. Stamps President

Woman's Club Installs June 7

Torrance Woman's Club, Dist. 18, CFWC, will close the 1960-61 club year with a luncheon meeting and installation of officers on Wednesday, June 7, at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Roy J. Apsey, president, will conduct the business meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Leondrus Stamps will be installed as the newly elected president.

Mrs. Stamps graduated from Antelope Valley High School, Lancaster, Calif., and came to Torrance in 1934. She has two married sons and a sixteen-year-old daughter attending Torrance High School.

Community activities have always played an important role in her life. Mrs. Stamps was on the organizing committee for the Torrance Area Youth Band. She has been a Cub Scout den mother and neighborhood chairman, day camp registrar and trainer for the Girl Scouts.

The YWCA has had her ac-

tive help since 1948. She has been Torrance Branch chairman, member of the Harbor Area board of directors for nine years, Finance chairman, treasurer and first vice president and has attended three Regional conferences at Asilomar.

Other community activities include the Torrance High School PTA, Job's Daughters Mothers Club, and three years on the executive board of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Stamps attends the Methodist Church and is a member of Ruth Circle.

Other officers to be installed are:

Mrs. R. C. Focha, first vice president; Mrs. A. Z. England, second vice president; Mrs. R. J. Warnock, Jr., third vice president; Mrs. J. G. Laird, recording secretary; Mrs. W. L. Norman, corresponding secretary; Miss Carlita Reeve, treasurer; Mrs. F. M. Shaw, ways and means.

Others are Mrs. C. A. Perkins, auditor; Mrs. E. G. Laughney, reservations; Mrs. J. P. Bay, program; Mrs. C. M. Wheeler, year book; and Mrs. Roy J. Apsey, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Don Wolf, past president of Torrance Woman's club will be the installing officer.

Engagement

Mrs. Agnacia Lopez, 1148 W. 220th St., announces the engagement of her daughter, Dolores, to Ervin A. Gyger, son of Mrs. Daisy Gyger of Torrance.

The wedding will take place in July.

The future bride attended Banning High school. She has been employed by the California Highway Patrol as a crossing guard for the past two years.

Presidents' Affair

Mrs. Roy Apsey, retiring president of the Torrance Woman's club, was a guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. O. S. Larabee, district president, at her Pacific Palisades home Friday. Mrs. Larabee entertained all presidents of the clubs of the Marina district,



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HOOD
... Married 50 Years

Thomas E. Hoods Feted On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hood, 2419 Gramercy Ave., were guests of honor at a reception given May 28 in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. A large group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hood, 2404 Gramercy to congratulate the couple.

Acting as hosts for the party were the couple's three children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hood of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hood of Bakersfield and Robbie Tune of Monterey.

Highlight of the reception was the renewal of the marriage vows with the Rev. H. R. Percy, pastor of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, officiating.

The table was beautifully decorated with a rainbow to which was attached a pot of gold enclosing 50 silver dollars, a gift from the couple's children and their families. The pot of gold was surrounded by a yellow flower arrangement.

Also on the table was a decorated anniversary cake which was served with coffee, punch, mints, and nuts.

The honor couple received many beautiful gifts and flowers from their friends here as well as out-of-town guests.

Immediate family here for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hood, Tom, Ricky, and Lonnie of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hood and Jerry of Bakersfield; Mrs. Joe Hood of Bakersfield; Robbie Tune, Yvonne Gavin, Sandy Middle-

ton, Debbie Middleton and Pattie Nelson, the latter three great-grandchildren from Monterey.

Yvonne Gavin was in charge of the guest book; Mrs. Marilyn Hood served coffee; Mrs. Opal Hood poured punch, and Mrs. Tune served cake.

Friends attending the reception included: Mrs. Bessie Rubarth; R. C. Williams Jr. of Placerville; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lessinger and Jim and Gary of Woodland Hills; Messrs. and Mmes. Cecil Powell, James Dutton, Leonard Lifton, Victor Larson, all of Torrance; Mrs. Claire Faller, Rev. H. C. Percy, Mrs. Lillian King, Mrs. Mozelle White and Mr. George Payne, also of Torrance.

Film to Be Shown Thursday

The public is invited to see the film, "Operation Abolition" which will be shown next Thursday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Parkway Elementary school, 220 Via Riviera, Hollywood Riviera.

The film is being shown here under the auspices of the Parkway Mothers Study Group.



AUXILIARY PLAY DAY . . . Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Dept. welcomed the summer season with a gala swim party, luncheon and hat contest at the Donald Davis home, 28232 President Ave., arbor City on Friday. Shown making final plans for the event are, from left, Mmes. Richard Sprout, chairman, George Blahnik, president, John Spaan, Donald A. Davis and Billy Stonecker, committee members.

Welcome Wagon Hat Show Set For Thursday

Torrance Welcome Wagon club will meet Thursday, June 8, at 12:30 at the Elks club in Redondo Beach for a luncheon and hat show.

Members will make and model their hats which will be judged by Valeria Cragin, director of the Flaire Charm and Modeling school of Hollywood.

Reservations for the event are being taken by Mrs. Leroy Herald.

Oklahoma Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and son, Ernie, 18337 Roslin are on vacation in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bain President

Charity League Group Installs New Officers

Les Petits Voyageurs of Junior Charity League held their annual Installation Dinner at Kyoto Sukiyaki, 15122 S. Western Ave., Gardena. After removing their shoes, entering a Tatami Room, and being seated on tiny pillows, they watched with interest while geishas in kimonos prepared Sukiyaki on hibachis.

After enjoying the excellent cuisine in a true Oriental atmosphere the group journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Determan for dessert, followed by the installation of new officers.

New officers are Mrs. Er-

nest W. Bain, president; Mrs. Thomas J. Morris, vice president; Mrs. David C. Mitchell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Forrest K. English, press chairman; Mrs. Wells B. Lange, membership; Mrs. John H. Cosgrove, ways and means.

Others are Mrs. John D. Determan, Junior Charity League representative for treasurer; and Mrs. Thomas J. Morris, Junior Charity League representative for Newsletter editor.

This meeting was also to welcome three new members to the Les Petits Voyageurs: Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill J. Ruge, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Taylor are residents of the Torrance area. Mr. Taylor is an electronics engineer, and is president of the Electro-Flex Corporation in Gardena.

The Les Petits Voyageurs is one of the groups in Junior Charity League of Los Angeles. The Les Petits Voyageurs meet monthly at various restaurants in the Los Angeles area that feature foreign cuisine. They also give philanthropic service during the year to Junior Charity League which is directly affiliated with National Charity League. National Charity League maintains the Observation Clinic for Children at 5000 Hollywood Blvd. A project that the Les Petits Voyageurs recently completed was the designing and making of name badges for the Chapter Day convention, at which more than fifteen National Charity League chapters were represented.

In Montana

Mrs. Hazel Ward and her sister, Mrs. Viola Shaw are vacationing at their former home in Forsythe, Mont. Last week, Mrs. Ward was guest of honor at the Forsythe Women's club of which she is a past president.



CHECK ORIENTAL MENU . . . These members of Les Petits Voyageurs of Junior Charity League look over the menu of oriental cuisine which they enjoyed at the installation dinner recently. They are, from left, Mmes. Wells B. Lange of Westchester, Mrs. John Determan of Torrance and Mrs. John Cosgrove of Westchester.